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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

THROUGH : Chief, Operations School

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Seminar

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REFERENCES : A. Memo for DTR re Senior Operations Seminar, dated 28 June 1967

B. OTR Weekly Report to DDS, dated 28 March 1968

1. As you know, several months ago after an exhaustive survey of CS interests and needs I proposed that:

"OTR, in conjunction with appropriate CS elements, devise and run a series of short, self-contained Operations Seminars on specific single topics. These seminars would vary in length--perhaps from half a day to three days--depending upon the nature of the topic. Initially, at least, the seminars should be on a special announcement, ad hoc basis. They should be carefully prepared, respond to particular and concrete needs, and engage as speaker-catalysts the most authoritative officers we can find. Moreover, at first we might well select and identify student participants individually with the help of the Divisions and Staffs, and conduct sufficient advance briefing of these to ensure productive exchange by all."

2. Although competing priorities, including the development of special and new courses (for the Naval Investigative Service and EUR Division) and the revamping of old ones such as CI Operations have had the usual effect

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part of the current training program for EUR officers. However, we are currently weighing the pros and cons of running the pilot seminar for EUR or for some fifteen (15) officers from various area divisions. In any event, I feel that we have a seminar responsive to DDP policy, earnestly desired by many CS officers, and characteristic of the type of positive contribution the Operations School can make toward enhancing the professional competence of case officers dealing with agents.

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